

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first paragraph on page 6 as shown below:

residues from an aqueous fermentation liquor containing lignin and other ~~ligno-cellulosic~~ lignin-cellulosic type materials and that the liquor can be recycled to the fermentation process. Generally the fermentation liquor will also contain BOD. The treatment system of the present invention allows a significantly improved separation of liquors from the solid residues and by-products. In particular the process induces more effective flocculation and the separation process is found to be significantly faster. In addition the solid residues, which contain mainly lignin, resulting from the separation process have higher cake solids than conventional separations. Such a solid product would take less time and energy to dry and thus can be for instance used more efficiently as a solid fuel.